

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**  
 35 USC 132(b) effective May 29, 2000

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Group Art Unit:	2875
Examiner:	Z. Bennett
Attorney Docket No:	04044

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on July 11, 2006.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on .
  - iii.  Other:
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other:

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of        months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other: One month extension of time

**3. Fees**

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).
  - iii.  Other:
- b.  Check in the amount of \$        is enclosed.
- c.  Payment is made by credit card.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name:	Ira J. Schultz	Registration Number:	28666
Signature:		Date:	August 4, 2006